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Zip code to legislative district analysis

Hi Steve,

A while back (a long while, I know), you wondered about a list of the zip codes contained in each legislative House District. I've gotten around to doing some work with that project. I've attached an Excel file that lists the zip codes in each of the new legislative districts. (Those are the districts that are being used in the 2014 elections.) The table shows each legislative district and the zip codes within it. The table also has a column to show the approximate number of square miles of that zip code for each district.

There are some important caveats to the list. First, the zip code file is from the Census Bureau and doesn't appear to contain zip codes for post offices (such as 59620 or 59624). Second, the analysis created some small 'slivers' of data. That is because the edges of the geographic files don't always line up perfectly in the computer system. This mismatch might result in a zip code appearing to be in a legislative district when it really only borders the district. I tried to weed out these slivers by removing any zip code that appeared to have an area of 0 square miles. There are other slivers that are questionable but I left those in the table along with the square mile calculation. The only way to know for sure about those slivers is to go through them individually to determine if they should be in or out. I wasn't sure how you intended to use the list, so I didn't want to make that determination beyond the 0 square mile decision. A sliver in a city might actually contain people even if the total area of the zip code is very small. In a rural area, the sliver might not contain people.

I hope the list helps and let me know if you have any questions. I'd be happy to talk about them.

Sincerely,

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